

THE TOGGERY.

FOR THOSE WHO KNOW

We have an excellent line of trousers from \$2.25 to \$4.50.
Suits from \$7.50 to \$15.00.
Suits Made to Order from \$16 to \$40.

SEE DAVE.

SUITS PRESSED.

D. G. HARVIE.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD



FIX UP YOUR FENCES AND BARN

before every stick is gone beyond repair. A little lumber from our yard now may save you many a dollar later on. Look over your property, then through our stock and tell us how we can serve you. We'll do it cheerfully, promptly, with anything in the lumber line.

CROSSFIELD LUMBER YARD,
GEO. BECKER, Prop.

Mr. FARMER

WE ARE IN THE IMPLEMENT BUSINESS. This being our first appearance in print.

We Hold the Agencies of Companies putting the Best Implements on the Market to-day.

DEERING Drills, Mowers, Rakes, Binders and Wagons.

MOLINE Plows, Discs and Mandt Wagons.

CARLIN ORINDORFF Canton Plows

FAIRBANKS-MORSE Gasoline Engines and Windmills.

RED RIVER Special Threshers are all Standards that others have copied and claim they have "just as good."

GENTLEMEN! Take the Tip and have nothing but the original guaranteed by the makers and Sold by

McKAY BROS.

Crossfield, Alta.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Alberta Election Act, 1909.

The following expenses were incurred by me as a candidate in the recent election held on the 22nd of March, 1909, for the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta.

Livery expenses.....\$92.00

Hall rent.....25.00

Printing.....15.50

\$132.50

I hereby certify that the above is correct.

C. W. FISHER.

NOTICE.

Information as to whereabouts of Horses branded "H" and with tails squared, outside our pastures, will be appreciated and expenses paid by

The Bow River Horse Rancho, Proprietors, Cochrane.

FOR SALE.

One Team of Light Drivers, geldings, four and six years old, height 15.2. Also Work Horses and Saddle Horses. Apply to W. Hutchinson, Big Hill Creek, Cochrane.

For Sale.

Clyde Colts suitable for work horses, 4 years old.

R. L. BOYLE,

Crossfield.

The Bow River Horse Rancho

has for sale the French Coach Stallion "Mercur," 7 years, 16.2 hands, 1400 lbs, two young Clyde Stallions, a 3 year old thoroughbred and an imported Shire. Also some registered Clyde fillies. Prices reasonable.

G. E. GODDARD, Cochrane.

15TH LIGHT HORSE

A meeting of those who signed the service roll of Crossfield troop of the 15th Light Horse and others wishing to do so, will be held in Bishop's Hall on June 17th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of arranging to attend camp at Calgary from June 22nd to July 3rd. Saddlery for one troop has arrived in town and uniforms are also here.

RURAL TELEPHONE

The Crossfield-Beaverdam rural telephone subscribers met on Wednesday evening June 9th, and elected officers as follows:—

President—D. K. Fike.

Vice-Pres.—S. Nicholson.

Secretary—Jesse Fike.

Treasurer—George Knussey.

It was decided to rush the work and have the line in operation by August.

Local.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.—R. L. Boyle.

South African Script for sale. M. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davis.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, for quick sales.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

If you want to sell your lands be sure to list them with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs. They are having many inquiries for land in the Crossfield district.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davis. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

Write or call on Hultgren & Davis the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in Land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cook are visiting their sister Mrs. James Smart, after visiting relatives and friends in Colorado, California and Washington. Mr. Cook expects to look over Sunny Alberta before they return to their home in Iowa.

Charles Carrell, of Fort, Scotland, a cousin of Mrs. James Smart is also visiting there.

P. I. McAnally has purchased two lots on Summit Hill, the highest point on the C & E line, which bids fair to become a thickly populated centre before long.

Robt. Bishop met with an accident one day this week which might have had much more serious results. When he was driving on the old Patmore place the horses took fright at a plowing outfit and made off. He was thrown and got his leg caught in the discs, but fortunately he had a good hold of the reins and was able to hold the horses in till help arrived, thus escaping with a few bruises and cuts.

BREAKING

One hundred acres, more or less, and thirty-five stubble plowing to be let on North-West quarter of 30-28-29 (the Wason quarter) 3 miles east of Crossfield. THIS LAND IS ALSO FOR RENT

Breaking and discing to let on section 15-29-28 eight miles north-west of Crossfield, or will rent the land.

Apply Hultgren & Davis or the Washington-Alberta Land Co. Crossfield.

MARRIED.

KINNEY—WILLIAMS.—At the manse, Carstairs, on June 7th, by the Rev. R. S. Williams, Alonzo J. Williams of Crossfield, to Mary A. Kinney, of La Grande, Oregon.

Local and General.

Saturday and Sunday were dull and wet here but now we are rejoicing in bright warm weather, and are entitled once more to brag about "Sunny Alberta."

While we have been inclined to grumble about the wet weather we have had lately, it has been a God-send for the farmer and the growth of both crops and grass has been enormously benefited thereby.

Ice Cream Social on Friday night.

John Andrews has just purchased two lots in town and will build right away. Hultgren & Davis made the sale.

D. G. Harvie has secured two town lots this week and will build a residence for himself.

Dr. MacRae, of Calgary, paid a visit to town this week on business connected with the Western Canada College of which he is Principal.

The Ladies Aid social held last week was a good success. After the programme games were played until a late hour.

Jas. Maylea has purchased two lots next to Mr. Sutherland's property on the C. P. R. townsite on Summit Hill.

Hultgren & Davis have on exhibition a sample of winter wheat grown by Jno. Andrews which was 18 inches high on June 10th.

J. S. Davis has purchased two town lots also and intends to erect a large residence on Summit Hill.

Geo. O. Davis last week purchased through Hultgren & Davis the quarter section formerly owned by John Andrews, about two miles west.

J. S. Davis and S. Timmins took a trip out to the foot hills this week. They report the prospects very favorable for a bumper crop. Mr. Davis estimates the acreage under cultivation to be 50 per cent more than last year. On Wednesday night they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps, of Horse Creek Ranch, Cochrane.

Remember the social on Friday night.

It is hoped that attention will be given to the notice elsewhere regarding the 15th Light Horse, Crossfield Troop's attendance at camp. This matter is worth the attention of everyone interested in the town's welfare and it is hoped that the men who have enlisted in the corps will receive every encouragement from the people of the district, and that by their being at camp they may bring credit to their district.

Don Mathieson has this week purchased the town draying business from F. R. Parker, who finds he has as much as he can do to attend to his large and increasing livery business. Donald is extremely popular in town and has also had experience of the dray business, having had charge of that department in Mr. Quinn's time, he is therefore the right man for the work he has taken up.

Rev. J. H. Johnston has returned from the Methodist Conference at Strathcona as it is generally regretted that while there he received his orders for a new appointment. While he has only put in two years service here yet it has been decided to transfer him to Airdrie. Rev. E. J. Hodgins, of that town having been transferred to Vermilion. Rev. Mr. Smith, a new man to this conference, who comes from Ontario has been appointed to this district.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Monday afternoon train north out of Calgary met with a serious accident at the siding between Crossfield and Carstairs. The trucks of the tender broke away from the frame and they swept the trucks from the postal and baggage cars back underneath the colonist car, practically breaking the latter in two. The water tank was thrown off, turned end for end, and left beside the track. The marvel is that none of the passengers were injured, though the colonist car was filled with passengers. Conductor Pett, who was standing on one of the platforms at the time, was thrown from the train with terrific force, and was found lying badly injured and with his head bleeding from about a dozen different cuts, after the train had been stopped. As soon as he gained consciousness his first questions were about the safety of the passengers, the broken and the train. It was impossible to pass the wreck that day and passengers from both north and south were transferred. On Tuesday, however, the trains ran through as usual.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Alberta Hotel changed hands this week, Messrs Handley & Son having sold out to Geo. Stratton, of Olds. The hotel has been considerably improved in various ways since Mr. Handley took it over and he and his son have done all in their power to make the house a popular one and in this they have met with a fair measure of success. We are glad to know that Mr. Handley does not intend to leave the neighborhood having other interests to attend here.

Mr. Stratton, the new proprietor, has had much experience in the hotel business in Calgary as well as in Olds and we wish him success in his management of the hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Adams and son, of Maple Creek, Sask., spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. Peacock. They have gone on to Seattle to visit the Exposition.

Our old friend A. W. L. Sampson, the founder of Sampsonston, was in Crossfield last week-end. He has left for Fort Vermilion, about 500 miles north of here where he will be engaged on survey work.

EAST BEAVERDAM.

Mr. Gooch is breaking prairie for Mr. Stooke on the Downie quarter.

Watch our district grow!

Messrs Ollie and Harry Shupe are painting Mr. McNiel's fine residence. It certainly looks swell with the finishing touch on.

Jesse Wilson is breaking prairie for A. Banta on his quarter section.

Jas. Banta took a load of logs to Carstairs on Tuesday.

Jess Fike is drilling a well for Shortle over this week.

Dan Shafer returned to his homestead on Tuesday.

Several of the Beaverdam lads witnessed the foot race between Bud Wilson and Geo. Hope at Carstairs last Monday. Both men ran well, but the Beaverdam lad was a little too swift for the Carstairs man and won the race by a few feet.

Mr. Graham sold a horse to Mr. Calhoun last week.

Mr. Stooke, of the Washington-Alberta Land Co., returned from Washington last Friday.

FOOTBALL.

Crossfield football team journeyed to Didsbury last Tuesday and met their first defeat encountered by them this season. It was a fairly satisfactory game and was cleaner than the one played there last year, there is yet some room for improvement. Didsbury team is a much heavier body of men and the Crossfield boys seem to be a little off color and got disorganized and owing to the small ground and the Didsbury fellows using their weight Didsbury won by a goal to 0.

The Carstairs-Crossfield game at Carstairs on May 22nd, ending in a win for Crossfield, and protested by Carstairs must be replayed on June 14th, at Carstairs, the executive allowing the protest. The game at Crossfield on May 24th, also protested by Carstairs, stands as originally announced a win for Crossfield. The score was 1-0.

THE BOOK BORROWER.

How Collectors Have Circumvented a Wicked Trick.

The book borrower is the sworn foe of the book collector, and many stories are told of the plans adopted by the latter to defend his treasures from the assaults of the borrower. Especially is the collector opposed to the unfeeling wretch who borrows one volume out of a series and forgets to return it. This was one of Coleridge's weaknesses and was so pronounced that Lamb described him as "a maker of old volumes." The late J. Whitford MacKenzie, a well known collector, once told the present writer that when any one asked him for the loan of a single volume out of a set he always replied that he would rather lend him the whole ten, fifteen or twenty volumes of the series than have them left as odd volumes on his hands. William Roberts, the renowned bibliophile, tells in "The Book Hunter in London" that the bookplate of a certain French collector bore this text from the parable of the two virgins: "Go rather to them that sell and buy for yourselves."

"Sir," said a man of wit to an acquaintance who lamented the difficulty which he found in persuading his friends to return the volumes he had lent them—"sir, your acquaintances find, I suppose, that it is much more easy to retain the books themselves than what is contained in them."

An ingenious plan to limit book borrowing is told by J. Ashby Steery, in "The Book Hunter in London." The collector he had the price written in plain figures. When any one asked him for the loan of a book he invariably replied, "Yes, with pleasure," and looking in the volume, further added, "I see the price of this work is £2 17s. 6d." for whatever it might happen to be. "You may take it at this figure, which will, of course, be refunded when the volume is returned," Sir Walter Scott's plan was ingenious. When he lent a book from his library he put in its place a wooden block bearing the name of the borrower and the date of the loan. Many were the mathematics leveled by collectors against those who would borrow or steal their volumes. Sometimes these were macabre rhymes written by students—as, for example, the following, which was inscribed upon a Latin book used in Aberdeen university:

Si quislibet furor
This little Librum
Ex Florentia per Jovem
Fui illi. I'll tell him;
In ventrem illi
I'll stick my aspidochelone
And teach him to steal
My little Librum.

In the library of a famous Glasgow collector there was recently the copy of Scott's "Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border" which belonged at one time to William Motherwell and in which the poet had inscribed the following verse:

William Motherwell says the work is his.
Who shall gainsay him?
May the meikle deli stay him!

Even more violent denunciations were written against the book stealer in the sixteenth century, when books were more precious than now. Yet even the modern poet finds it difficult to authenticate poetry:

To the lost books my fancy clings;
O'er them my memory groves.
I grieve to read when I
Ex Florentia per Jovem
Fui illi. I'll tell him;
In ventrem illi
I'll stick my aspidochelone
And teach him to steal
My little Librum.

The lady (Bessie Craigie), who wrote these lines expresses her gratitude for the fact that "no one borrows poets," though that is not the opinion of Charles Sayle, who thus threatens the possible thief of "The Marriage of Cupid and Psyche":

Cursed be he who robs me of this book.
With all his race. Let it be desolate
And brought slow if he is great.
For that he wickedly, impudently took
This was another's. Let great serpents
look.

At him a sleeping, with dull eyes of hate,
And let him, making be compelled of fate
To cast his corpse within the nearest brook.

This is as comprehensive a curse as that which overtook the feckless "Jackdaw of Rheims"—and as ineffectual—Dundee Advertiser.

Result of Poor Writing.
The Duke of Wellington, through misreading a badly written letter, made a ludicrous blunder. This letter was written by C. J. London, a before author, who wrote to the duke requesting the privilege of seeing his beautiful beeches. The duke misread the signature for that of C. J. Bloomfield, bishop of London, and wrote in reply: "My lord! I shall always be glad to see you at Stratford-upon-Avon, and my servant shall show you as many parks as my breeches as you may choose to inspect. But what you want to see them for is quite beyond me"—Exchange.

An Easy One.
"You imagine you know a lot about biblical things," said the scoffer. "Whence you tell me who Cain's wife was?"

"That's easy," rejoined the old deacon. "Was Adam's daughter-in-law?"—Detroit Free Press.

OVER 1400 PUBLICATIONS IN CANADA.

According to the 1900 Edition of the Canadian Newspaper Directory, just out, Canada and Newfoundland can boast of 135 daily papers, 1015 weekly, 301 monthly, 302 monthly or semi-monthly, and 14 published less frequently.

These figures can be relied on, as the Canadian Newspaper Directory is published by the oldest and largest Advertising Agency in the Dominion, A. McKim, Limited, of Montreal and Toronto. This is the sixth Edition of their Directory, which fills a very real need in Canada, and deserves a place on the desk of every business man, whether he is an advertiser or not.

In addition to listing and describing Canadian periodicals, the Directory contains a comprehensive gazetteer giving the population, the chief industries, the railway, telegraph, banking facilities, and other interesting features of every newspaper city, town and village in Canada.

The book contains over 430 names. It is absolutely bound and is certainly credit alike to the publishers and to Canadian newspapers generally.

A. McKim, Limited, are respectfully invited to call and see the standard book of reference on Canadian publications. They are the publishers of the Advertising Agency in the Dominion, the McKim Agency having been founded in Montreal in January, 1899, twenty years ago, by Mr. Andrew McKim, who is still at the head of the business.

During all this time they have been the acknowledged leaders in this line in Canada, and the Agency business has been multiplied tenfold since its beginning—then performing only the functions of the middle man—in a very broad and enterprising way which runs into the millions.

Years ago McKim recognized that the advertiser, the successful advertiser, is a through knowledge of advertising mediums, and they began the publication of the Canadian Newspaper Directory, which is now recognized as the most complete and accurate work of the kind published.

The price, express or postage prepaid, is \$2.00.

The Other Did

"Does your husband play poker?" "I don't think so," answered young Mrs. Torkins; "but some of the men he meets at the card tables do."

Baby's Own Tablets

The stomach, the bowels or cutting food are responsible for most of the ills and suffering that afflict babyhood. Baby's Own Tablets will soon clear away all these troubles, the best medicine in the world for these troubles, and at the same time it is the safest, and has the guarantee of a Government analysis that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous "soothing" stuff. Mrs. J. M. Bennett, St. Enile, Que., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are really a marvelous medicine. My baby was thin, peevish and sickly until I began giving him this medicine. Since then he has thrived and grown splendidly."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Blotting Pads and State Secrets
The ability to read backward what has been impressed on a blotting pad and the secrets which the latter will reveal to the enemy are the dangers against which the foreign office has its precaution. It was the last place, however, where the enemy was used to dry the written word, and for a time black blotting paper was specially manufactured and used, but it was found not to be absolutely mark proof, so that absorbent rollers were used for blotting diplomatic documents. When such a roller has been run over letters sideways and up and down a few times, to decipher its impression would defy even Sherlock Holmes.

In Culinary Sense
Sir Leopold McClintock, the Arctic explorer, who died recently, was once giving an account of his experience amid the ice fields of the north, as told in the San Francisco Chronicle.

"We certainly would have travelled much farther," he explained, "had not our dogs given out at a critical moment."

"But," exclaimed a lady, who had been listening very intently, "I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures."

Sir Leopold's face wore a whimsical, almost apologetic expression as he replied: "I—er—speak in a culinary sense, miss."

The Burning Question
A Baltimore teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "reperate."

"Charley," she said, "when night comes your father returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am," assented Charley.

"Then," continued the teacher, "if being night, and he being tired, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.—Success Magazine.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

THIS IS IT!
The soap that saves
you work, and saves
you money without injury
to hands or
article.

Sunlight Soap
turns wash-
tubs, druggery
into pleasure.
Get a bar of Sunlight
to-day and try.



Keeping Time in Holland

"Railroad time, as we generally understand the phrase in the United States, is a little ahead of the town's time, but in The Hague, the quaint old capital of Holland, all private and unofficial clocks and watches are kept twenty minutes fast," said Gerald Walthall.

"When it is noon in the railway station, post-office and other government buildings of The Hague, the timepieces in the shops and the watches of the sturdy burghers show 12:20 p.m. Just what reason there is for this I don't know, although I asked enlightenment in many quarters. It seems a custom that has been handed down for generations, and the Dutch are too conservative to change the ways of their progenitors without some mighty inducement."

Modesty Ferbade

The Client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case?
The Lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it.

Footpads On

Green—It seems to me that Herlock, the detective, is taller than he was a few months ago.
Brown—Possibly he has got on to some footpads.

Sympathy

Office Boy—I'm very glad to say the editor isn't in.
Post-Clerk, did you say?
Office Boy—Yes, I kinder like your face, and I wouldn't like to see it spoilt.

Terrible

"What's that book you're reading, papa?"
The "Last Days of Pompeii," my dear."
"What did he die of, papa?"
"An eruption."

Then He Has To

"Do you get up early in the mornings?"
"Only on the days our neighbors cut their grass."

Understood That Baby

His Darling Papa—What a sweet smile there is on baby's face, John.
Her Hubby—Yes, he's probably dreaming that he's keeping me awake.

A device that turns the lamps of automobiles with the wheels, so as to illuminate the path, when rounding corners, has been patented by an Ohio man.

Ravenous Coyotes

Vernon Bailey, of the United States Bureau of biological survey, declares that coyotes and wolf-like animals are the great raiders of this country several million dollars a year, and in some of the northern states threaten the extermination of deer. Wolves, it appears, are especially numerous and destructive in Wyoming.

An interesting statement made by Mr. Bailey is that elk are great natural enemies of wolves, and he dwells on this as of "great practical significance" for its bearing on the reduction of stock from the ravenous beasts. He quotes with unqualified approval those words from George W. Ross, of Borwick Springs, Ark.:

"An elk is the natural enemy of dogs and wolves. We suffered great losses in our flock until we learned this fact. Since then we have had no losses from this cause. A few elk to a thousand more wolves will, absolutely protect the flocks therein."

Marriage will change a man's views quicker than anything else.

A new English electric oven can cook four articles at the same time, yet is so compact that it is but 13 by 15 by 15 inches in size.

Owing to the steadily increasing cost of the California nuts which are sold to the public under the brand

"SALADA"

It has been found necessary to advance the prices of these nuts to the grocer. Consequently the consumers will have to pay a correspondingly increased price, but undoubtedly they will be willing to do this in order to get the finest tea the world produces.

"Fly Flyaway"

For HORSES.

"Fly Flyaway"

For CATTLE.

Will keep the flies off. Easy to apply. Simply keep a sponge or cloth moist with it and wipe the animal down.

\$1.25 per Gallon, 40c. Quart.

\$1.00 per Gallon in quantities.

Ask your storekeeper or write

Carbon Oil Works, Limited,

WINNIPEG, CANADA.

Manufacturers of "COWL BRAND" Oil Specialties.

Shoe Balls, Capped

Hock, Burstills

we hard to cure, yet

will remove them and leave no blemish.

Apply to the hair, twice a day or oftener. Boreen can be used on the hair, face, neck, arms, legs, hands, feet, etc.

For Boreen, J.B. (manufactured, 100c. per bottle).

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PILLS FOR FOUR YEARS

Only those who suffer from Piles can know the agony, the burning, throbbing, shooting, stinging pains which the ailment causes, and the way it wrecks the sufferer's life.

Zam-Buk is used by thousands who used to suffer from piles, but whom it has cured. One such grateful person is Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of Greenwood Avenue, Toronto. She says:—"For four long years I suffered acutely from bleeding piles. During that time I spent an immense amount of money on 'remedies' and used a prescription but got no ease. Zam-Buk was different to everything else I had tried, and it cured me. I am grateful for the cure, and as I have never had piles since, I know the cure is permanent."

Another thankful woman is Mrs. E. A. Gardiner, of Cathlamet, Trinity Bay. She says:—"In my case Zam-Buk effected a wonderful cure. For twelve years I had been troubled with blind, bleeding, and protruding piles. I had been using various kinds of ointments, etc., but never came across anything to do me good until I tried Zam-Buk. It cured me. That this may be true to many of my kindred sufferers from piles to try Zam-Buk, is the wish of the one who has found great relief."

Zam-Buk is a purely herbal balm and should be in every home. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, ulcers, blood-poisoning, pruritic itch, rashes, blotches, etc., and is a sure cure for all diseases and injuries of the skin, etc. All druggists and stores at special price, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Zam-Buk

The Happy Neighbors

Little Robbie was missed by his mother one day for some time, and when he reappeared, she asked: "Where have you been, my pet?" "Playing postman," replied her pet. "I gave a letter to all the houses in our road. Real letters, too." "Where on earth did you get them?" questioned the mother in amusement. "They were those old ones in your wardrobe drawer, tied up with ribbon," was the innocent reply.

Don't ignore the few house flies you see in June. Unless you commence using Wilson's Fly Paper early your house will be overrun by them in midsummer.

Harder for Him

Master—You want large wages for a boy who's had no experience.
Boy—Well, isn't it harder for me when I don't know how?

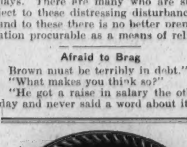
Keep Minard's Lintiment in the house.

The pain of a mosquito bite is due to the fluid which the insect injects to make the blood thin enough for it to swallow.

A Cure for Fever and Ague—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Fernier's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances, and to these there is no better restorative procurable as a means of relief.

Afraid to Brag

Brown must be terribly in debt.
"What makes you think so?"
"He got a raise in salary the other day and never said a word about it."



DODD'S MONEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, SYPHILIS, AND ALL OTHER URINARY AFFECTIONS.
DODD'S MONEY PILLS
23 THE PHARMACY

W. N. U., No. 745.

Money. Money. \$50,000

TO LOAN on Improved Farm
Lands at a Low Rate of
Interest.

The expenses are the Lowest
and no commission is charged.

Business strictly confidential.

INSURANCE
A SPECIALTY.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY FOR
SALE.

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MOVING INDUSTRIES

One day the Hon. A. S. Hardy, then premier of the Province of Ontario, made a new regulation and caused a large portion of the lumber industry of Michigan to move over into Ontario. The mills must go to the raw material when the raw material cannot go to the mills.

The flour mills of the Dakotas and Minnesota are now beginning to perform an overland march similar to that undertaken some years ago by the Michigan sawmills. Already one miller has gone from New Prague to Moose Jaw and the same miller is considering the advisability of erecting a second mill at Moose Jaw or Saskatoon. The big millers of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth are considering the advisability of migrating northward. The United States government will not let Canadian wheat into the United States free of duty and the United States millers must get Canadian wheat or lose much of the business they have held for twenty-five years.

Another influence at work in this direction is the recently discovered possibility of shipping wheat and flour over the Rockies for export to Mexico, South America, Japan, China and even to Europe. The C. P. R. is arranging to install a sack-plant at Vancouver—a modern substitute for the elevator. This proves that they have found that wheat can be taken over the Rockies economically. When the new Mountain Grades are completed, the work will be even more cheaply done. If wheat can be moved that way so can flour.

With 70,000 United States farmers moving into Canada in one year, with the millers of Minnesota moving their mills northward, it begins to look as if the West had greater possibilities than even the most sanguine of us believed. What we thought may occur in fifty years may happen within ten. With wheat at \$1.30 a bushel, even a cold wet spring cannot dampen our enthusiasm.—Canadian Courier.

THE EXHIBITION.

Preparation work goes on apace at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition offices and as the time which will close before the wheels of the exhibition are set running in full swing on July 5th, it becomes more and more a certainty that Alberta's "Annual Holiday" will be a successful affair this year, far surpassing in brilliance and magnitude the expectations of its most sanguine well wishers. Every body in Calgary is getting in readiness for a red letter week between Monday, July 5th and Saturday, July 10th, the citizens without exception are expecting to entertain friends from the East and other outside places. With every mail that leaves the city, hundreds of pamphlets descriptive of the exhibition are being sent out, and every mail that arrives in Calgary contains enquiries regarding, and expressions of interest in Alberta Provincial Exhibition, which will without doubt be Western Canada's greatest Agricultural Fair for the year 1909.

The applications for space in the different buildings and the entries in all departments, evidence a keen desire on the part of stock men, merchants and manufacturers, to compete for the \$25,000 being offered in prizes.

District Exhibits
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district exhibits ever got together. So great has been the rush for space that a large number of exhibitors will be obliged to utilize large tents provided by the Exhibition.

Alberta Hunter Class
Much interest is being manifested in the special Hunter Class jumping competition, to take place on July 8th and 9th. It will be one of the most spectacular features of the exhibition, the jumps numbering seven, including bars, imitation stone walls, fences, gates, sheep corals, etc.

Sheep Shearing Exhibit
An exhibit of shearing sheep by machinery at the grounds on July 9th will no doubt prove interesting to many visitors, as will the better making, and dairy competitions on July 6th, 7th and 8th.

Art Exhibit
An arrangement has been made with Mr. E. O'Brien, of Montreal, to provide an art loan collection of 200 paintings, of the work of celebrated Canadian and European masters.

Historical Pageant
There will be another monster pageant at the exhibition similar to the one held at the Dominion Exhibition last year, but on a more elaborate scale. The pageant will be headed by the Red Men of the Plains, and after them will follow in order of precedence according to time, the early missionaries, traders, and others associated with the early history of the West. Every stage in the development of the country will be represented, and its history will be figuratively re-enacted. The monster pageant will take place on Monday morning July 5th and large crowds are expected to be in the city over Sunday in order that they may be able to secure the coins of vantage from which to view the wonderful spectacle which the historical pageant will present.

Good Races Expected.
Some of the fastest running and harness horses in Canada, will be in Calgary from July 5th to 10th to take part in the numerous competitions of speed. Very handsome purses are being hung up, and good races are expected.

In addition to the above, the exhibition will have numerous other attractions such as people generally see in big centres like New York, London and Chicago.

Designation of Days
The days of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition will be designed as follows:—
Monday, July 5th—Alberta Day
Tuesday, July 6th—Farmer's and Rancher's Day
Wednesday, July 7th—American Day
Thursday, July 8th—Citizen's Day
Friday, July 9th—Western Day

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FOR PEACE OF EUROPE

MEETING OF EMPEROR WILLIAM AND EMPEROR NICHOLAS

New of the Proposed Interview has Aroused Much Speculation Among the Diplomats at St. Petersburg—Russia Prefers Amicable Arrangement With Germany, and a Peaceful Era is Now Promised

St. Petersburg—A meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas will arrive on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, while the Emperor Nicholas will be aboard the Standart, accompanied by Mr. Jowlsky, the foreign minister, and Admiral Voevodsky, minister of marine.

The news of the proposed interview between the two emperors has caused a sensation among the diplomats at St. Petersburg. It was supposed in some quarters that German mediation, which had ended the crisis, had left more heretofore of bitterness which would estrange the two monarchs and lead Russia to identify herself more closely with Great Britain's continental policy.

The meeting, which, according to some reports, has been arranged on the initiative of Emperor Nicholas, is taken to mean that Russia prefers an amicable arrangement with Germany to the doubtful safety of an antagonistic policy. If Emperor William also meets President Fallieres, as reported from Berlin, the European situation may be regarded as entering upon a decidedly peaceful phase.

After meeting the German Emperor, Emperor Nicholas will probably go to Stockholm, probably on June 6. He will then return to Petrof, where during the early days of July he will receive King Frederick of Denmark. His majesty will then proceed to Poltava. The emperor will then depart by sea for a visit to France and England, and probably Italy. The plans of this trip are held in the deepest secrecy, but elaborate preparations are already being taken to prevent tampering with the railway lines to Poltava. Forty-eight thousand troops will be stationed along the route during the journey.

The military attaches of the various embassies and legations are invited to accompany his majesty, but no diplomatic representatives.

Floods in East Kootenay

Nelson, B. C.—The heavy rains have done serious damage in Kootenay. The Great Northern tract, entering the city and the United States boundary has gone down in several places through washouts. The property of the Rev. Reynolds's fruit ranch near Proctor, has been swept into Kootenay lake, and several of the ranches have been overtopped or less damaged. Slovan river is running bank high, and serious damage is reported to have been done to the Elk river in East Kootenay has overflowed its banks, and generally a high water stage is prevailing all over the district, as there is an immense amount of snow still on the hills that has been kept there by the late spring. Now that the hot weather has suddenly set in, there will probably be flood times for the first half of the month, which will be as bad as the record year of 1904.

C. P. R. Not Certain About the Route

Calgary.—The application of the C. P. R. from Lethbridge to Aldersley will come up for hearing at Ottawa before the department of railways and canals, on Friday, June 18.

It is understood that the northern terminus is not yet decided upon. It will come to either High River or Aldersley. The chances are more in favor of the latter place, as at Aldersley the C. P. R. owns a townsite of 160 acres on either side of the track whereas, if it goes to High River it will have to buy property, which would run into many thousands of dollars.

On the other hand, by coming to Aldersley the company will have to build a steel bridge across the Highwood river.

New C. P. R. Townsites on Market

Calgary.—New townships, Irticana, Dalroy, Kroun and Reisker, on land on Alia branch have been placed on the market. There is a marked demand for this property, and in the neighborhood of 200 lots were disposed of on the first day of the sale. Elevator and lumber companies have acquired sites and yards at all these new townships, and many storekeepers, livermen, etc., have bought and announce they will immediately start building operations.

Welcome Canadian Artillerymen

London.—It is believed the National Artillery section of the Canadian corps will be sent to a detachment of artillerymen also in 1910. The association will also consider the feasibility of having an Australian team.

RUSSIANS WILL NOT HAVE IT

Premier Cannot Get the People's Representatives to Support the Church and State Idea

St. Petersburg.—Premier Stolypin spoke in the duma in defence of the government's draft of a law dealing with the matter of changing from one faith to another and against the modifications removing all restrictions introduced in committee. He said that the emperor, as head of the orthodox church, could not suffer backsliding from the orthodox to non-Christian beliefs, and that if such amendments are incorporated the bill would be vetoed. Continuing, he defined the relations between church and state. He conceded that the church enjoyed full independence in matters of creed and dogma, but insisted on state control. His speech was a brilliant effort, but it fell upon cold ears, and brought out no applause. The premier for the first time in the history of the third duma found himself fighting for a lost cause before an adverse house.

The classing by the member of persons of the Jewish faith and Mohammedans as "non-believers" excited indignation among the Centriste and Progressives, many of whom are Jews and Mohammedans.

Buffalo Nearly All Corralled

Spokane, Wash.—Howard Douglas and Alexander Ayotte, the former superintendent of Western Canadian parks and the latter Canadian immigration agent, have arrived in Missoula from the Pablo range, where they have been superintending the rounding up of the herd of 3000 Canadian bison which they expect to ship to the United States. Most of the buffalo are now corralled on the range, and, according to Mr. Douglas, the rest of the herd cannot be on the cars in about two weeks.

The hauling will be done by teams pulled by the Canadian government. The buffalo go directly to the buffalo park, 120 miles east of Edmonton, Alberta, and where the Canadian government now has a herd. The whole of this herd was sold by the government last year, after the United States had refused to take the animals. The stock of the national park. Last year the herd broke loose after being held to one corral, and it was deemed prudent to adopt different measures in rounding up the bunch this year.

Cannibalism Justified

London.—A scientific justification for cannibalism was pronounced by Dr. F. Gowland Hopkins in an address at the royal institution.

"What would be the most efficient protein for men?" he asked.

"Clearly, although not a point of practical dietetics, the most sensible person in this connection is the cannibal. In consuming his own kind he is eating exactly the right stuff. There may seem to a gross and unexperienced, a worker in Heidelberg has just testified to that point. He found the dog, when fed with dog food, was able to do with a much smaller quantity of protein than when fed with other protein whatever. There is a chemistry of species, and the more the two species of animal are together the more necessary does the chemistry of their bodies become."

Agreement to Restrict Pelagic Sealing

Victoria, B. C.—Negotiations are being carried on in the capital through James Bryce, British ambassador in Washington, between the Dominion Imperial governments and the United States for an arrangement regarding pelagic sealing. According to letters received by local sealers the arrangements are for a suspension of pelagic sealing probably for several seasons, the pelagic sealers being compensated for their loss as a result of the closing of the industry to them.

Wheat Shipped from East to Texas

New York.—For the first time in his history wheat has been shipped back from New York to the west for consumption. Recent inquiries have been received from as far away as Texas for New York red wheat. Already two boat loads are en route from here to Buffalo, four more are loading, and some shipments have been made by rail. This unusual action is made possible by the great scarcity of cash wheat all through the west.

Chemists' Next Meeting

London.—The next meeting of the international congress of applied chemistry will be held in Washington in 1912. The congress in London just closed by adopting a mass of resolutions advising international inquiry and action in the matter of many of the subjects discussed during the meeting.

C. P. R. Spend Millions

Montreal.—It was announced that the Canadian Pacific will spend \$5,000,000 in the enlargement of its terminals at Fort William, the complete scheme covering several years.

Women Come as Delegates

London.—Nearly 20 delegates representing Great Britain to the International Council of Women, convened shortly in Toronto, sailed on the Laurentian last week.

HAPPY TIES THAT BIND

MISCONCEPTIONS OF AMERICANS ARE PUT TO RIGHTS

Mr. R. L. Borden, in the Standard of Empire, Replies to an Article Which Gives an American View of the Relations Between Canada and the Mother Country—The True Position of the Canadian People

London.—Mr. R. L. Borden, in an article in the Standard of Empire calls attention to striking misconceptions regarding Canada, contained in a recent treatise entitled, "The Struggle for American Independence." Mr. Sidney George Fisher, the author of the treatise, declared that English colonists are "still a best exactly what John Adams and Hamilton over a hundred years ago described as political slaves," and that the control of the British government over Canada is far more absolute than was before the American revolution.

Mr. Borden describes these attempts as amazing misconceptions, and proceeds to outline the constitutional relations between Canada and the motherland, in reference to which he writes as follows:

"Founded upon the endowment of perfect rights, the Canadian people, maintaining the full powers of self-government, molded by recognized laws, and strengthened by both by sentiment and by interest, the voluntary and happy ties which bind Canada to the motherland, cannot be broken, at least those which might be invoked to retain any state within the union."

"The Canadian people cannot be stayed. New conditions would evolve which might entail new duties and new responsibilities. But the civil war, which the Canadian people trace their ancestry have never been prone to neglect opportunity or to shirk duty, the outlook for the future has broadened. In the consciousness of her vast possessions and wonderful resources, in realizing the untold wealth of opportunity for material development, Canada will not fail to turn her eyes to the future. To accomplish the wise and just solution of social and economic problems of vital concern and fundamental significance to the Canadian people, Canada will be animated by an intelligent patriotism to maintain high standards of life, to stand for truth and justice, and to make peace among the nations of the earth to which the sister nations of the empire in the vanguard of civilization; this will be the greater task of the Canadian people."

G. T. P. Employees are Dissatisfied

Winnipeg.—The operating employees of the Great Northern railway, comprising the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen, on the Superior branch and the line from Winnipeg west to the end of the steel have applied to the department of labor for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation, as the result of a dispute with the company.

The action has been taken with the object of securing a working agreement, and follows upon a refusal of the company to receive a committee of the men to discuss the question of a schedule of rates and conditions of employment.

At present there is no working agreement between the men and the company, and the conditions under which the men are working are said to have varied on different parts of the line.

An action has been taken on April 22 and coming into force on May 1 sets out the rates of pay and certain conditions, but the men claim that a working agreement between them and the company should be adopted setting forth fully the conditions of employment and following upon the lines of the schedules of the C. P. R. and other older established roads.

Experimental Farm Stations for West

Ottawa.—Three new agricultural experiment stations are to be located in Western Canada this summer, and G. F. Hallowell, deputy minister of agriculture, has left Ottawa for the purpose of locating them. It was announced by the minister of agriculture last session that one of these stations would be located in Northern Alberta or British Columbia, one in the inland provinces of British Columbia, and one on Vancouver Island. Mr. Hallowell will be accompanied by Duncan Macdonald, director of the department, and will be joined in the west by Dr. Saunders, superintendent of experimental farms.

Italy to Buy Wright Aeroplanes

Rome.—Owing to the recent accident to the Italian military aeroplane, the Italian government has decided to buy Wright aeroplanes from the Wrights in France.

Famines in China

Shanghai.—A severe drought in Kiangsu, Anhwei, Honan and Shantung, seriously threatens crops. These provinces were seriously affected four years ago.

Unperforated Stamps to be Issued

Ottawa.—The postoffice department will issue a series of unperforated postage stamps within a fortnight or three weeks. These are for the purpose of accommodating stamp-vending machines operated for similar uses. There has been a rumor that Canada will shortly issue a six-cent stamp, but the department says this is untrue.

POSSIBLE CURE FOR LEPROSY

After Spending Twenty Years at Molokai Island Patients Found Free From the Disease

Honolulu.—After some of them had spent twenty years of their life in the leper settlement on the island of Molokai, ten supposed lepers were declared to be free of the disease after examination. Eleven persons were brought to Honolulu for examination at the instance of the legislative committee. Two are boys of six and seven years but the others vary in age from 27 to 79.

Only one of the eleven re-examined was found to have leprosy, but some of the old freed patients will petition to be returned to the island of Molokai because they have been shut out from the world and their friends for so long that they have nowhere else to go.

A few of the patients were sent to the settlement before the bacteriological test for leprosy was discovered. It is believed that a natural cure has been effected.

Nineteen other supposed lepers will be brought from the settlement for re-examination in a short time.

New Rule for Civil Servants

Ottawa.—While there may be a tendency for some members of the civil service to resist the government's new regulation regarding the hours of labor, the majority are expected to comply. The new rule has not yet brought into force in all departments, but where it has it has been generally well received. At least it is taken away and the names of the civil servants who are not in compliance with a quarter a conduct report is made to the civil service commissioners and the delinquents lose their chance of promotion.

As many of the civil servants had made arrangements for the summer months which necessitated a long train before 9 o'clock, it is probable that in many cases the rule will not be rigidly enforced until the autumn.

German Admirals Sock Idea of War

Vancouver.—"War between England and Germany, and an invasion of the British Isles. Such talk is the greatest nonsense I ever heard of. Who in their right senses could imagine such a thing? England cannot be attacked at the groundless alarm created in England over the German nightmare story of the phenomenal success of the new zeppelin, 'An Englishman's Home,' produced in London and elsewhere, cannot be ascribed to a real belief among the English people that Germany intends to do away with the British Isles some fine night and submerge them in the bottom of the Atlantic. Is it not funny?"

So remarked Admiral Coe, of the British fleet, as he is en route to Hamburg.

Western Crop Report Most Favorable

Winnipeg.—The conditions of the 1909 crop is excellent, according to the C. P. R. report this week, and the farmers of Western Canada are looking forward to securing a big harvest. All the wheat has been sown, and the conditions are better than in any year for some time. The wheat is in small reports from all points regarding the growing conditions are excellent. Ideal growing conditions, moderate and light rains and warm weather have done an enormous amount of work in bringing the crops up to the top. In a great many places the wheat is reported eight inches high, and in the more fertile sections it is from two to four inches high.

Britain Investigates U. S. Tax System

London.—The government has issued elaborate consular reports obtained at the request of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, on the taxation laws in force in New York, Boston, San Francisco and Cleveland. The reports cover the amount of tax, the methods of levying it, and the effect on real estate transactions. They will be read with the greatest interest here in connection with the proposed income tax and doubtless were obtained for Chancellor Lloyd George's guidance in framing the budget.

Georgian Bay Canal Far in the Future

Ottawa.—It is understood that the government will not reply this year to Sir John A. Macdonald's proposal to build the Georgian Bay canal in return for a government guarantee of the bonds issued by the government for the control of rates and the option of taking over the canal at any time. The government will adhere to the policy already announced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of declining to incur further heavy obligations until the revenue is more buoyant.

Prince Albert—Navigation of North Saskatchewan River, reciprocal arrangements between railway companies re passengers and checking of baggage.

Raymond—Excessive express charges on Alberta railway and irrigation canals.

Swift Current—Creditor in suit entitled to cash, exemption too broad horticultural exemption from execution, an excessive sheriff's and registrar's fees, mechanics' liens, lien on time, lien notes and chattel mortgages.

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SHIPPING VIA MEXICO

POSSIBILITIES OF NEW ROUTE NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

Government is Sending a Customs Inspector to Supervise Regulations Regarding the Bonding of Canadian Goods in Transit Through Mexico—May Ship Grain by New Route to Very Good Advantage

Montreal.—The possibilities of the Transatlantic railway over the Isthmus of Mexico, as a substitute for Canada's transcontinental freight carrying system, especially wheat, dinned upon the government, and they have sent a customs inspector, Mr. David Martin of Toronto, to supervise the customs regulations regarding the bonding of Canadian goods in transit through Mexico. He left on the Borneo from Montreal.

On the Atlantic coast the Elder-Dempster line has been subsidized by the government to maintain a service to the Port of Mexico and to Canada, Mexico and Pacific Steamship company on the western coast, thus completing, with the Teanahuat railway, a half loop between Montreal and Vancouver. Mr. Campbell, manager of the local agency of the Elder-Dempster line, says that the government is formerly went from eastern ports through Montreal to the west, were not being shipped on the Borneo and other vessels of the Mexican service through Mexico and up the Pacific coast to their western destination.

Mr. Campbell says that Montreal merchants were now shipping their goods over the new route and so saving from 25 to 30 per cent. on freight rates.

He pointed out that owing to the high transatlantic rates many exporters have had little chance to compete successfully with European agencies in Western Canada. They are now being returned to the Horn, and although the shipment takes longer, it is much cheaper, and enables them to compete with Canadians on Canadian territory.

The Teanahuat National Railway was constructed by Sir Westman Pearson and the Canadian government across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, a distance of 160 miles. More than six lines of steamers are now being operated on the Pacific coast, between South and North America, making Salina Cruz their terminus, transporting thousands of tons of goods destined to Canada, United States, Great Britain and the continent.

For Discussion by Boards of Trade

Medicine Hat.—John T. Hall, secretary of the associated boards of trade of Western Canada, reports resolutions received as follows for submission to the annual convention which is to be held at Saskatoon June 15, 16 and 17.

Calgary—Desirable immigration, location of towns, order government supervision, Canadian trade agents in other countries, bulk sales act, single tax, discontinuance of bonus system, prohibition of stock in British Columbia of companies from other provinces.

Edmonton—Conservation of natural resources, exemption allowed to ex-convicts, parks in new subdivisions, general insolvency act, fraud under exemption ordinance, following up resolutions passed by convention, wrongful use of name "board of trade" in connection with companies, to make proper returns, bridges and railways, reforestation, appointment of commission to adopt new law, express companies to be compelled to deliver to all parts of cities and towns.

Lethbridge—To form municipal act or charter for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Medicine Hat—Board of trade support from municipal rates, provincial recognition and grant to associated boards of trade of Western Canada.

Moose Jaw—Settlement of freight claims, exorbitant freight rates on coal, endorsement of Canadian exportation and Selkirk centennial, further endorsement of federal government to prevent coal mining, endorsement of daylight saving bill, hail insurance.

Prince Albert—Navigation of North Saskatchewan River, reciprocal arrangements between railway companies re passengers and checking of baggage.

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tions, by father, mother, son, daughter,
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three years. A homesteader may live
within nine miles of his homestead on a
farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and
occupied by him or by his father, mother,
son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in
good standing may pre-empt a quarter-
section alongside his homestead. Price
\$100.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six
months in each of six years from date of
homestead entry (including the time re-
quired to earn homestead patent) and
cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his
homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-
emption may take a purchased homestead
in certain districts. Price \$1000 per acre.
Duties—Must reside six months in each
of three years, cultivate fifty acres and
erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. COBBY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this
advertisement will not be paid for.

Local and General.

The few days of Summer weather
this week made a vast difference,
not only to the appearance of the
country, but also to men's spirits.

The word "men's," in this con-
nection is of course intended to em-
brace women.

Only figuratively, of course!

An unusual quantity of breaking
has been done within the village
limits this spring, indeed, it looks
as if some of our residents are going
in for Market gardening.

Some people believe that the
planet Mars is inhabited, and that
it's natives are watching our earth
unsuccessfully for signals from us.

The awakening of our City
Fathers to the necessity of a
thorough spring cleaning of the
village may conceivably lead to the
first knowledge of the existence of
human life on this earth being con-
veyed to the inquisitive Martians.

Thuswise.

The Martians, awaking from one
of their week-long nights, will turn
their telescopes as usual on that
spot on earth which has so puzzled
them for a few years back, owing
to its myriad sparkling points,
which, like the facets of gigantic
diamonds, have hitherto shone so
brightly both by sun and moonlight.
Not only will the lights be quenched,
but in their place will be visible
large black patches, which were
not there before. "gouts of blood,"
on the second appearance of the
phantom dagger.

"Cos why?"

During their long sleep Crossfield
will have put her house in order,
and the innumerable tin cans, whose
reflection of the rays of sun and
moon have misled such a spirit of
scientific enquiry on the part of our
cousins beyond the Ether, have been
gathered up and decently interred
where they will no longer be a
standing offence to Gods and men.
The black patches of course will be
the Martians' first glimpse of the
finest black soil in the world.

What an advertisement for
Alberta!

AIRDRIE.

Great preparations are being made
for Airdrie Sports which will take
place on June 15. A good program
has been arranged which includes
baseball, horse and foot races, jump-
ing, etc. A football match between
Crossfield and Airdrie is also on the
program and it is up to Airdrie to
turn out its best team for the occasion
as the Crossfield team has not been
defeated this season and it is desired
to make a good showing against them.
The only item which
has not yet been definitely arranged
for is a race between some of the
automobiles which are so often
buzzing around town. The dance
in the evening is expected to be a
good one and a Calgary Orchestra
has been engaged.

The Stewart Lumber Co., of
Calgary, has opened a branch yard
in Airdrie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clayton and
family went to Strathcona on Wed-
nesday on a visit to friends.

Mr. Croxford attended the La-
combe bull sale on Wednesday.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.
See Glover & MacCormack for new
goods.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held on Thurs-
day evening.

If you want a good fire insurance policy
apply to H. T. Glover.

Young Folks

GAME OF PRESIDENT.

Interesting Pastime to Play Indoors or
on the Lawn.

Mark off on the playground a dis-
cussion like the illustration shown here,
with, making it of any size to suit the
desire of the players. The center
square, surrounded by the spaces 1, 2,
3, 4, is the White House. The spaces
marked off at the corners of the outer
square are the points where the play-
ers stand.

The game is played by any number
of persons, each having that blocks of
wood or stones, on which are written,
one on each, the names of all the pre-
sidents of the United States and with



DIAGRAM FOR PRESIDENT GAME.

each name the number of years he
served. The blocks should be ap-
portioned as evenly as possible among the
players.

At the beginning of the game the
blocks are all placed face downward,
and the players select them at random
in turn. The player having George
Washington block plays first, and the
object is to throw the block into the
White House in the center.

If a block lands in the White House
it scores as many points for the player
as there are years marked on the
block, but if it lands in one of the four
spaces around the White House it
takes off from the player's score as
many points as the number on the
place it lands in. A block that does
not reach the White House or any of
the four spaces around it does not
count anything.

Any number of points may be agreed
upon for the game, and the blocks may
be redistributed if desired.

A PRETTY EASTER GAME.

It is Played With Colored Eggs and is
Called "Touch."

A pretty Easter game is called
"touch." Six eggs of different colors
are placed in a row of sand. One play-
er is blindfolded and given a light
wand, with which he must touch an
egg, reciting:

Passy, Patrick, Mike and Mac,
See me touch my Easter egg.
Green and red and blue and
Count for six, five, four and two.
If I touch an egg of white,
A forfeit then will be your lot.
If I touch an egg of gold,
It is mine to have and hold.

The eggs are of different value.
Green counts six, red five, black four,
white three and the gold egg more than
all together. The player who touches
the gold egg wins the game and a for-
feit from each player. The white egg
is worth less than nothing, for who-
ever touches it must pay a forfeit.
Each player in turn is blindfolded, and
some one outside the game keeps ac-
count of the eggs touched. When a
count of twenty is reached the game
ends without the aid of the gold egg.
The position of the eggs is changed
after each trial, so that those who are
trying to touch them may not know
where to place the wand.

Riddles.

Why do policemen ride on the street
cars for nothing? Because you can't
get a nickel out of a copper.

Why is the skeleton of a sermon a
very unusual object? Because it has
several heads.

Why is an old speaking like a carpet?
Because it ought to be put down.

The Legend of the Haddock.

The haddock has a superstition at-
tached to it. On each side on the
shoulders, near the gills, it has a dark
spot, fabled to be the impression made
by the finger and thumb of St. Peter
when he took up and found the penny
in its pocket to pay tribute to Caesar with.

Bobby's Idea of Neatness.

Bobby was dressing to go visiting
with his mother. For the first time he
was allowed to attend to himself.
When his mother finally called to him
that she was ready he answered: "I'll
be ready in a minute too. Shall I wear
gloves or wash my hands?"

His Preference.

"Now, I want you to meet Miss
Dingleberry. She's considered to be
renowned."

"Say, if it's all the same to you,
dear boy, I'd much rather be intro-
duced to that big-eyed girl over
there with the blue ruffles."

WAS THE PRIZE PRISONER.

Convict Proud of Fact He Was In For
Twenty Years.

"I had been visiting the capital of a
western state," said the man with the
horshoe pin, "and after a stay of
four days went at the depot to take my
departure. I had noticed two men in
prison uniform unloading furniture
from a wagon near by, and presently
one of them came up to me and asked:
"Well, stranger, been visiting our
city?"

"Yes."

"How do you like it?"

"It's a fine town."

"You bet! Seen all the sights?"

"I think so."

"Been through the state prison?"

"Well, no. That was one of the
slights I did not take in. I meant to
go, but didn't have time."

"I thought that might be the case,"
the convict remarked, "and so I thought
I'd show myself. The prison itself
don't amount to my more than any
other prison, but I'm the big thing in
it."

"You mean—"

"I mean that I'm in for thirty years
for stealing a drove of 200 hogs and
have got twenty years to go to serve."

"And he took a chew of tobacco,
swelled out his chest and walked
around, and I really felt that I was
small potatoes beside such a great
man."—Philadelphia Press.

A Mormon's Wife.

A Mormon's wife, coming down-
stairs one morning, found the physician
who was attending her husband. "Is
he very ill?" she asked anxiously. "He
is very ill!" replied the physician. "I fear that
the end is not far off." "Oh, you
think," she asked hesitatingly—"do you
think it proper that I should be at his
bedside during his last moments?"
"Yes, but I advise you to hurry,
madam. The best places are already
being taken."

What He Would Do.

When the late Francois Coppee was
elected to the academy he told his
friend, Theodore de Banville, that he
wished he were in too. Banville de-
clined to canvass. "Suppose your nomi-
nation were brought to you one fine
morning on a silver salver," "I don't
know what I should do with the nomi-
nation," said Banville, "but I should
certainly keep the salver."

No Time to Lose.

"What?" exclaimed the first summer
girl in a tone redolent with surprise.
"You don't mean to say you became
engaged to that young man within
three hours after being introduced?"
"That's exactly what I said," replied
summer girl No. 2. "I'm going to make
a record this season and can't afford
to devote any more time than that to
one man."—Chicago News.



The Brute.

Magistrate—You say that your hus-
band hit treated you terribly and then
ran away. Can you give us any clues
that will assist us to recapture him?
Wife—Oh, yes, sir! Here is a lock
of his hair which I pulled out during
our discussion last night.

Not For Him.

"In the third act," said the author
who was explaining the plot for a new
play, "the hero—the hero—the hero—
comes and proceeds to trample on all
the ties of friendship and—"
"Say," interrupting the would be star,
"cut that out. I don't propose to do
any of his tripping. It's too suggestive."
—Detroit Tribune.

As Defined.

Pat—O! saw in th' p-p-per somethin'
about a felly that wor' after him
blase. Thwat's th' meanin' of blase.
H) dunno?

Mike—Binnse do be th' feelin' that
comes 't' a man after he gits his
boot luggin' is hard war-n, O'm
thinkin'.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Water!

"How did that No. 7 furnace happen
to go out? No excuses, now!" bellowed
the hawkes head baker.

"We threw in a high-dancier," the
tup explained, "and neglected to take
out of his pocket a bunch of shot that
he had."—Puck.

Similarity.

"Atrships and courships are much
alike," sighed the flitid author.

"In what way?" asked his friend.
"Why, just as you get them sailing
along smoothly you are dropped with-
out notice."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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May, July, September and November.
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SHEEP SHEARING CONTEST.

Many people throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan are manifesting an interest in the sheep shearing contest to take place at the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, Calgary, and judging by the letters reaching manager Richardson's office from time to time in this regard, there seems to be a wrong impression as to the time and date, at and upon which the contest will be held. At the Exhibition grounds, from 11 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m., July 9th, Messrs. O'Brien and Dickison, of Sheridan, Wyoming, will hold the contest which will really be an exhibition of the using of machinery in the shearing of sheep. O'Brien and Dickison are sheep shearing experts, the latter holding the record. He sheared 200 sheep in nine hours. At the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, the sheep which the fastest to shear will be selected, and \$25 will be given by the Wyoming sheep men to anyone supplying a sheep that it is impossible to shear by machinery.

THE SHIPWRECKER.

His Life Made Up of Hardships, Adventures and Accidents.

The career of the shipwrecker consists of a series of hardships and adventures and accidents and narrow escapes from the first day he comes with a big wrecking company up to the time he is brought ashore from the stricken ship he calls "house" crippled or fatally injured. Of all the professions that demand heavy toll of human life none, not even mining or powder making, is as dangerous as the one of these wreckers. Every year these daring men, who brave storm and wave and tempest to save the stranded liner, to raise the sunken and grey-hulled, to rescue the ship trapped upon rocks and, if nothing else, to save what valuable cargo may be removed from hapless wrecks, meet death by the score. Many of them, exposed often for days and nights to the icy blasts of winter seas, to driving lightning and to devastating storms that bite to the marrow, succumb to pneumonia. Others at work on the pitching, tossing barges have less or arms shattered during the risky operations of removing masts or of slinging wrecking pumps or other castings that weigh tons. Others have hands or feet so dreadfully frozen that these must be amputated, and still others are wiped out of existence after suffering hours of untold agony and exposure before the eyes of their helpless comrades.—Appleton's Magazine.

HICCOCCHUS.

A Simple Treatment by Which They May Be Cured.

Did you ever take alive swallows of water to cure the hiccoughs? Do you remember the time some one scared the hiccoughs away by telling you of a whipping due for some misdeed? Well, science has been studying hiccoughs and caught the hiccoughs by the "nape of the neck." The about nine swallows of water had a little science in it, and so did the scare cure. The scientific hiccough cure consists in pressing down to numbness the nerve that connects the stomach, heart, lungs and brain, the pneumogastric nerve. The pressure partially and locally paralyzes this nerve and of necessity the hiccoughing must cease.

Have the hiccoughing patient sit down and be at ease, with the muscles of the neck relaxed as much as possible. Grasp both sides of the neck somewhat toward the back part and press down steadily and on each side the subject may permit for about one minute, having the patient work the head from side to side. When about one minute the nerve will be numbed and rested, and the spasmodic motion will cease. It may require longer pressure in some cases, but the result is sure if patience is maintained.

A Thirteenth Century Drink.

Thirteenth century tastes in food had few limitations. Besides the "fowl of Africa and the rare swiftness of fowl" mentioned by Fitzstephen, "journies in the time of King John used to regale themselves on heron, crane, doves, storks, curlewants and bitterns. Some would wash their meals down with wine, but the majority drank mead or metheglin. Mead, according to Holmeiside, was only the washing of the combs after the honey had been taken from them and so poor a beverage that it had to be spiced, peppered or made palatable with sweetener of thyme. But metheglin contained one hundredweight of honey to twenty-four gallons of water and must have been much more intoxicating than the strongest old ale of the present day.—London Chronicle.

The Fence And After

By Barry Preston.

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Across the fields, through the golden sunshine of the Indian summer morning, strode Arthur Gray, a look of absorbed abstraction upon his intellectual brow and three heavy tones of German philosophy beneath his arms. Behind him on the terrace Mrs. Renwick and her husband watched his retreat. Mrs. Renwick's face was clouded by an impatient frown. Tom Renwick was grinning sardonically.

"I can't understand it," Mrs. Renwick complained. "I invited all these young people solely on his account. I picked out only the deep ones of our acquaintance, the Taylor girls and Miss Payne and Charlotte Brand. They know all about the ego and the subconscious self and all that sort of thing. They could talk it to him by the hour. And what does he do? Goes off every morning with his musty books and stays all day by himself. I call it downright rudeness in him."

Her big, easy going, happy-go-lucky husband laughed. "My dear Agatha," said he, "this comes of harboring a genius in our midst, a genius we can never hope to understand. Now, if he could talk horse or shoot or a bit more speed out of a road car than he was intended to show we could give him the time of his life. But a philosopher, dropped here among our intellectual selves—dear heavens! He threw out his hands in a gesture of deprecation and made a wry face.

"But he is a coming man," Mrs. Renwick began.

Tom Renwick's grin broadened. "He seems to be a going man just at present," he remarked, with a bob of his head in the direction of the sheepshoed figure trudging across the



ARRIVED AT THE FENCE THE HORSE REFUSED TO JUMP.

fields. "It's desertion, pure and simple. Your intellectual maidens corralled him and evidently philosophy with-out your lion to inspire them.

"Come on! Let's round 'em up and give 'em a whirl in the road cars up to the top of Bald hill and back. That will take their minds up for the time being at least."

"It's the last time I'll ever try to entertain a genius," Mrs. Renwick declared flatly, "even if the said genius is my cousin and has done the family proud."

"Amn! I'm with you there," said Tom heartily as he turned from the terrace and strode off toward the game ranch.

In the meantime Arthur Gray, quite oblivious to this criticism of his actions, tramped down the field, climbed a stone wall into an orchard, where the trees were deep laden with their wealth of fruit, and, selecting a corner where the mottled shadows were most inviting, settled himself comfortably on the ground, opened one of the ponderous volumes and was soon lost in the abstruse speculations of its author.

He read on in absorbed fashion, now pausing to thoroughly digest some choice morsel, now frowningly nodding upon the margin his own opinion of the text at that point. It was an ideally quiet place in which to pursue his research.

But suddenly the quiet was rudely shattered. Just beyond the orchard came the pounding of rapid hoof beats. A girl's voice urging forward her mount rang through the still air. There was the swish of a hunting crop, a loud command, "Up, Rajah!" Then the sound of hoofs suddenly ceased.

A masculine voice said, "He'll never take it, ma'am!" And the girl's voice replied, with a note of obstinacy in it,

"as it may here until he does."

Gray arose. He walked to the edge of the orchard and looked aloof. On the smooth turf of the adjoining field a girl—a wonderfully pretty girl—sat on a horse, which she had evidently fence just before her.

A little distance to the rear a trim, silent groom upon another horse impatiently watched the proceedings.

Even as Gray watched them the girl wheeled her horse and galloped away from the fence. Then she turned him, touching him lightly with the crop, and rode full tilt for the fence again. But, arrived at the fence, the horse refused to jump. The girl gave a little cry of annoyance.

"Silly Rajah!" she said. "You should be ashamed of yourself. You could take it easily. I know you could. Now, then, once more!"

Again she wheeled the horse and cantered away, only to turn him and ride for the fence once more.

Gray in his interest forgot himself. He vaulted the low wall that separated the orchard from the field and ran forward.

"Don't try it!" he cried warningly. "It's too high! He'll never do it in the world!"

The girl turned to look at him coldly. Then she smiled.

"Oh, yes he will!" said she. "All he needs is a little confidence."

"Don't try again," said he. She raised her eyebrows. "I can't stop now," said she. "He must go over that fence now that he knows it is what I expect of him."

"Then let me put him to it," said he. The girl looked surprised. "Aren't you the philosopher friend of the Renwicks?" she asked.

"I am," he confessed. Involuntarily he stretched out his stooping shoulders. "But even philosophers sometimes ride," said he. "I'd like to put him to the fence if you don't mind."

Instantly the girl said from the saddle, "Do so by all means," she suggested. "I've been trying it all the morning and I confess I'm beginning to doubt my ultimate success with him."

Gray looked at her pretty flushed face and her sparkling eyes. "And if I succeed what reward do I get?" he inquired boldly.

The girl laughed. "You may have a canter with me up to Bald hill and back," said she.

Gray sprang into the saddle. A man in a sidesaddle is not a particularly graceful figure. But there was a light in his eyes and a general determination in his whole bearing that went far toward making up for his lack of grace.

Three times he put the horse to the fence, each time with no success. The fourth time he piled the crop freely.

They reached the fence, and the big horse rose lightly, cleared the top bar by a good two feet and landed easily on the other side.

"Bravo!" cried the girl. "Splendid! Splendid!" And even the groom ventured an involuntary "Well done, sir!"

"And now," said Gray, his eyes glowing with eager light, "I shall claim that canter with you. Shall we go now?"

"He slipped from the saddle and helped her to mount. "You will take Peter's horse," she said, turning to the groom. "Come on!"

Up the field they galloped gaily together, swung into the road and headed for Bald hill. Back in the orchard a woodpecker chased a nimble grasshopper over the pages of a work of German philosophy.

Just as they reached the bend near the summit of Bald hill, the groom declared Renwick and his party in the two road cars coming down the road.

Mrs. Renwick stared in wonder. Her husband chuckled openly. Gray lifted his hat, utterly without embarrassment, and, with the girl at his side, went on up the hill.

"To think of it!" exclaimed Mrs. Renwick some two weeks later. "Arthur engaged to that Carlton girl. Why, she can't draw a breath without talking horse, and that's all she can talk!"

Renwick looked out the French window to the drive beyond, where Gray was helping a decidedly pretty young woman to her horse.

"For my part," Agatha, said he, with deep conviction, "I am mightily rejoiced. It shows that for all his intellect he has a decidedly human streak in him."

Rough on the architect.

"When I got the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in five cities besides New York naturally I was elated," said an architect recently.

"I'd plan a building that is bound to be satisfactory," I said to myself, and then they will give me the commission for those new stores they expect to put up in those other five cities."

"Well, I did turn out a splendid store—a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."

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